

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
AIKEN DIVISION

Shelia T. Rutledge,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	C.A. No. 1:10-1322-HMH
)	
Michael J. Astrue,)	OPINION & ORDER
Commissioner of Social Security)	
Administration,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

This matter is before the court on a motion for attorney’s fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (“EAJA”). See 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (a), (d). Shelia T. Rutledge (“Rutledge”) seeks attorney’s fees for services rendered in the above-captioned social security action. The parties have submitted a joint stipulation indicating that “[i]n the interest of administrative and judicial economy, the parties have agreed to stipulate that an award of \$4,258.00 in attorney fees and \$16.00 in expenses under the EAJA is reasonable in this case.” (J.S. at 1.) Further, the Commissioner does not object to an award of \$7.00 in costs. Upon consideration of the parties’ Joint Stipulation to Attorneys Fees Pursuant to the EAJA, the court awards Rutledge \$4,258.00 in attorney fees, \$16.00 in expenses, and \$7.00 in costs pursuant to the EAJA.

It is therefore

ORDERED that Rutledge is awarded a fee of Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty- Eight Dollars (\$4,258.00) in attorney fees, Sixteen Dollars (\$16.00) in expenses, and Seven Dollars (\$7.00) in costs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Henry M. Herlong, Jr.
Senior United States District Judge

Greenville, South Carolina
July 11, 2011